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A.—(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) The Government are informed that both coaching and practical training are provided at Edinburgh.

Public Health

Estimates for the Ahobilam protected water-supply scheme.

* 154 Q.—Mr. G. Harisarvottama Rao : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the estimates for the Ahobilam protected water scheme in the Kurnool district have been worked out and sanctioned ; and

(*b*) when the work is likely to be begun ?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) A report has been called for from the President, District Board, Kurnool.

Selection of candidates for Municipal Health Officers' posts.

* 155 Q.—Mr. B. Ramachandra Reddi : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) how many L.M.Ps. have undergone sanitary training this year ; how many of them have applied for the Municipal Health Officers' posts ; how many of them have been selected ; how many of the selected men have been appointed so far ; and how the selection has been made, whether on merit or on seniority ;

(*b*) the marks of individual candidates that have been selected and of those that have not been selected ;

(*c*) the rules or regulations that guided the Government in this selection ; and

(*d*) whether the principle of communal representation has been duly kept in mind and adhered to when the selection was made ?

A.—(*a*) Thirteen Licensed Medical Practitioners underwent Second-class Health Officers' training in 1927-28 and all but one, who absented himself from the examination, passed. All the successful candidates applied for Second-class Health Officers' posts. Eight were appointed as Second-class Health Officers and the other four were appointed Health Inspectors. Selection for these posts was made solely according to the candidate's rank in the examination.

(*b*) A list [a] in order of merit of the twelve candidates who sat for the examination with the percentage of marks earned by them and the posts to which they were appointed is annexed.

(*c*) The appointment of Second-class Health Officers and Health Inspectors is made by the Director of Public Health and not by the Government.

(*d*) The question does not arise as the applications did not exceed the posts to be filled.

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[a] Printed as Appendix VI on page 320 infra.